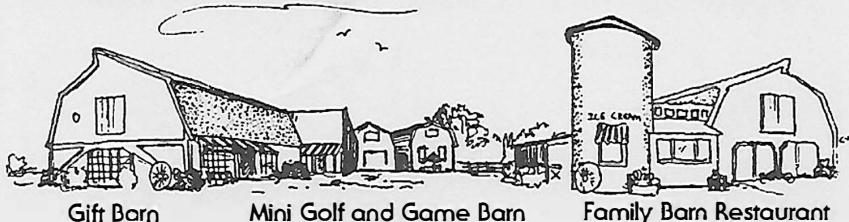


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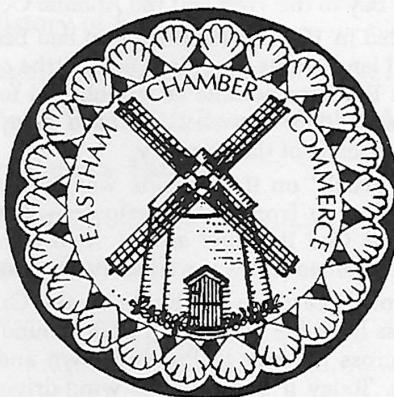
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## **TOWN RULES AND REGULATIONS ON: SHELLFISHING**

Permit required for all shellfishing and taking of worms. Hours are: one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. All areas are open to all shellfishing except Salt Pond and Salt Pond River. Salt Pond and Salt Pond River are open Sundays only. A complete list of shellfishing regulations is available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility on Old Orchard Road.

### **MOTOR BOATS**

Motor boats used on fresh water ponds must be inspected annually by the Natural Resources Department. Inspection Saturday mornings 9:00 to noon at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility. Maximum horsepower, 3, except Great Pond, 50. Water skiing on Great Pond **only** on even numbered days. Spotter required for boats towing skier. Jet skis are not permitted on fresh water ponds. Other regulations posted at Great Pond.

### **MOORINGS**

All moorings shall be registered annually with the Natural Resources Department. Applications for mooring permits and a complete set of regulations are available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility.

### **OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

No off-road use permitted on any of the Eastham beaches including the National Seashore.

### **BEACHES**

Beach officials must be obeyed in the enforcement of the beach rules and regulations including the following:

1. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the beaches or parking lots at any time.
2. Littering or discarding refuse on the beaches or landings is prohibited. No household garbage shall be deposited in beach receptacles.
3. Beach parties after 7PM require a permit obtained from the Chief of Police.
4. NO DOGS allowed on any town beach during the summer season.
5. Picking of marsh plants and other vegetation is prohibited.

A complete list of beach regulations is available from the beach attendants, at the Town Hall or at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility.

### **BEACH STICKERS**

Available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility 9AM to 4PM Monday through Saturday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

### **LANDFILL AREA (Old Orchard Road)**

Stickers or coupons are available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility 9AM to 4PM, Monday through Saturday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Other times stickers or coupons may be obtained at Town Hall, or coupons may be obtained at the Landfill Area. AREA is open five days a week Saturday through Wednesday, excluding holidays, 7:30AM to 4PM. Recycling is encouraged for glass, newspapers, oil, and compost.

# **EASTHAM TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS**

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

The Board of Selectmen meets in Open Session Monday evenings 7:30—255-0333.

### **TOWN HALL**

**ALL DEPARTMENTS** - Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m – 255-0333.

### **TOWN CLERK**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m to noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m – 255-0338.

### **REGISTRAR**

Mon., Tues. & Thurs. - 8:00 a.m to noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m – 255-0338.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Tues., Wed., Thur. 8:00 a.m to noon; Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – 255-1965 (Ans. Machine for messages)

Natural Resources Officers may be reached for emergencies through Police Department – 255-0551.

### **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (on Nauset Road) –255-6164.

### **VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION (VNA)**

Offices: Eastham Commons on State Hwy. Open Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Check telephone listings for emergencies – 24 hours 240-1100 (1-800-696-0303).

### **SANITARY LANDFILL**

Old Orchard Rd. — Sat.-Wed. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed Thurs., Fri.—255-7047.

### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** — 255-0551

## **POST OFFICE HOURS-WINDOW SERVICE**

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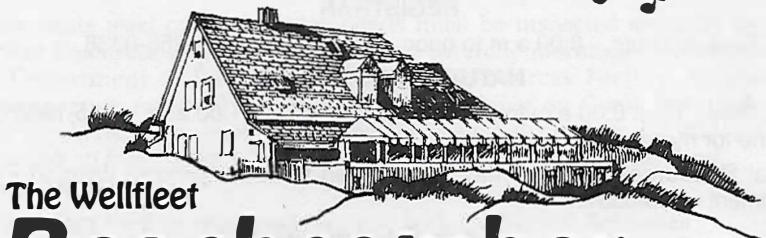
Sat. .....9:30 am-11:30 am

## **The Eastham Conservation Foundation**

The Eastham Conservation Foundation, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization established in recognition of a need for balance between the use and enjoyment of this wonderful area and protection of the very habitats which make it attractive. Among other things, the Foundation's purpose is to assist the Town and its inhabitants in the preservation and maintenance of various types of wetlands and open space, areas of historical, scientific or geological significance, and to hold or otherwise acquire parcels of property for such purposes. The Foundation currently holds or protects through conservation restriction over one hundred thirty five acres of open space in perpetuity. We are a member of The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc., a regional group of land trusts dedicated to the same goals.

The Eastham Almanac Calendar is an annual publication of the Foundation which provides local tides and other almanac information specifically calculated for our exact location on the planet, together with historical photographs. We rely entirely on our membership for funding—you are welcome. You may obtain a calendar with membership information at local stores, or by writing to us at P.O. Box 183, Eastham, MA 02642.

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## **WINDMILL WEEKEND**

Eastham's Windmill Weekend is a four-day community festival, a fair, and a family party all rolled into one. It is held annually on the weekend following Labor Day.

The long Weekend kicks off with a benefit party sponsored annually by the Eastham Chamber of Commerce. What follows is a string of events that provides something for everyone—such things as a sand art competition, road races, a band concert, a fish fry, a tennis tournament, arts and crafts shows and sales, a tricycle race, square dancing and star gazing, and food, food, food—everything from pancakes and lemonade to a cookout on the town green. Interspersed with hometown entertainment are performances by professional dancers, comedians, and musicians.

One highlight of the Weekend is public recognition as Windmill Weekend Honorees—one or more Eastham citizens who have demonstrated unusual dedication to the town through volunteer activities.

The excitement peaks with Sunday's parade, developed each year around a popular theme. Floats and bands and marching groups keep things lively and prizes reward those who have been most creative in supporting the theme.

Volunteers to help with Windmill Weekend '93 are needed and wanted.

## **EASTHAM COUNCIL ON AGING** 255-6164

The Eastham Council represents all residents who have reached the age of 59, approximately 1,800 at this time. This Town department operates from the Senior Center, 1405 Nauset Road, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m and 4 p.m.

The Council on Aging is a service and advocacy agency providing the following: health clinics, outreach, congregate and home-delivered meals, exercise opportunities, legal and financial advice, arts and crafts sessions, health insurance counseling, and educational seminars.

The Council also operates the Lower Cape Adult Day Center (255-6734) located on the ground level of the Senior Center. The Day Center is open Monday through Thursday; new clients are always welcome.

## **EASTHAM FORUM**

The Eastham Forum citizen's advocacy group began in 1984 and now has a membership of 550. Its goals of preservation and enhancement of the quality of life in Eastham are promoted consistently through the encouragement of positive action and involvement by citizens in town issues and government. Activities involve education, research, and information through public meetings, newsletters, publication of hearing, and positive, organized action. The Forum also advocates involvement in Cape-wide and regional groups and issues. For membership information, write Eastham Forum, P.O. Box 516, Eastham, MA 02642.



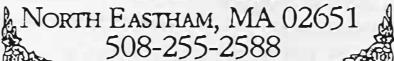
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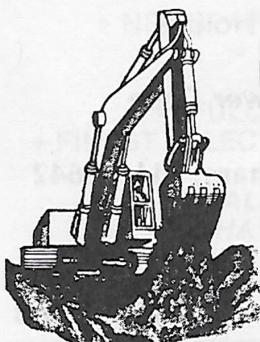
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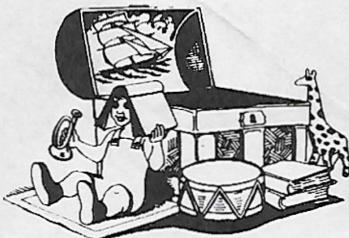
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## A VISIT TO GIGI POTTERY



If you turn off the road on Route 6, North Eastham near the Wellfleet line at the red and white Pottery sign, and drive down Gigi Lane for about 100 yards, you will be richly rewarded for your adventurous spirit. You will find yourself at Gigi Pottery where you are warmly welcomed by artist-potter Bernie Epstein, who is also part philosopher, teacher, chemist, geologist, and friend. Bernie will invite you to look around, touch, and ask questions. Time appears to stand still as Epstein quietly and determinedly plies his millennium-old craft in a carefree ambience of clay, utensils, pots, and glazes.

On a recent visit to Gigi Pottery, Bernie was found carefully carving imported bamboo handles for a freshly fired tea pot. Within a few minutes a car with four children and two adults drove up to the workshop. As soon as Epstein saw the children his eyes lit up, the pottery wheel began to spin, and a lump of clay almost magically became a graceful vase as the children watched spellbound.

A look around the pottery shop reveals a charming variety of pottery... all shapes, sizes, colors and prices. Casseroles, mugs, honey jars, pie plates, chowder bowls, goblets, pitchers, planters, mirrors, clocks, candelabras, and sculptures artfully line the shelves, walls, and entrance way of Gigi Pottery.

Epstein explained that all of his pottery is made of either stoneware or porcelain. Porcelain is a pure white clay that has not been mixed with minerals, whereas stoneware is a variety of clay and minerals.

Epstein is especially proud of his "Chinese red" glazes for which he is well known off Cape Cod as well as on Cape.

As Epstein was explaining how he combines Nauset Beach sand and decomposed granite with his clay to obtain special effects, another car pulled up and a young couple greeted Bernie with a warm, "Hello, we have come back to see your watercolors." They walked out of the shop with their purchases of a painting and mugs, and a farewell of, "See you again next year... we wouldn't leave the Cape without a visit to Gigi Pottery."

Hours 10 AM-6 PM Telephone 255-5561

## **EASTHAM RECREATION PROGRAM**

The Eastham Recreation Commission offers varied recreation for its year-round residents, summer residents, as well as visitors.

The Summer Schedule (late June to Mid-August) is:

### **PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**

- Registration: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.
- Eligibility: Boys and Girls, Ages 6-16
- Place: Nauset Regional High School
- Time: Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.- 12 Noon
- Program Content:

Archery, Arts and Crafts, Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Quiet Games, Soccer, Softball, Street Hockey, Track and Field, Volleyball, Playground Competition with Lower Cape towns, plus Special Events—including end of season family picnic, games and award event.

### **SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Registration: Any morning
- Eligibility: Boys and Girls, Ages 3-16
- Place: Wiley Park
- Time: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon
- Program Content:

Pre-school swim program plus certified American Red Cross courses for Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers, Jr. and Sr. Life Saving, as well as Competitive Swimming, and an end of season fun and awards event.

Each Eastham Recreation Commission program requires a \$10.00 Registration Fee. Parent/Guardian must register participant.  
**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.**

The Commission also offers the following schedule of fall, winter and spring recreation programs (for residents only):

Spring and Summer (May through July): Pony League, Little League and Softball.

Fall: (September through October): Soccer

Winter: (Late November through April): Basketball

*All programs are advertised via posters displayed throughout town, bulletin boards at the Post Offices and at the Information Booth.*

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### **EASTHAM**

**Population:** 4,441

**Form of Gov't:** Town Meeting

**Equalized Tax Rate:** \$9.46

**Land Area:** 14.25 square miles

**Density:** 323 persons per sq. mi.

**Pupil-Teacher Ratio:** Elem. 23.4

**Public Transportation:** Bus

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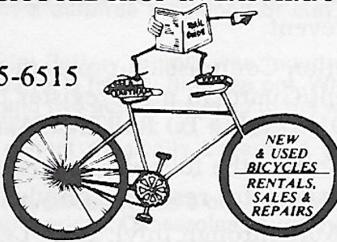
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The period during which hurricanes are most likely to affect New England extends from June 1st through November 30th each year. The following safety information may prove to be helpful to the residents and visitors of Eastham should a hurricane strike.

For Fire, Police, and Medical Emergencies call .....	255-2323
For non-emergency fire information call .....	255-2324
For non-emergency police information call .....	255-0551
For non-emergency medical information call .....	255-2324
For all other non-emergency information call .....	255-0551

Being a coastal community, there may be several areas in Eastham that may be susceptible to coast flooding during a hurricane. Therefore an early evacuation from those areas may be warranted. If there is a possibility of a need to evacuate areas the evacuation centers will open early and will be in the following order:

1. Eastham Town Hall, Route 6
2. Nauset Regional High School, Cable Road
3. Eastham Elementary School, Schoolhouse Road

If you would like information as to which evacuation center is open, or evacuation information, please call 255-0551 (if busy, call 255-2324).

If you will be evacuating, and if there is time, please try to bring:

Clothing—plan on at least 24 hours  
Personal Items—toilet articles, books, magazines, etc.  
Prescription Drugs—if you need them  
Eyeglasses  
Bedding—a sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, etc.  
Food—if a special diet is required  
Baby or Child Supplies—food, diapers, toys, etc.  
Proper I.D.—important for small children/drivers license of adult or similar forms of I.D.

If you remain at home:

Stay indoors  
Keep radio or TV tuned to local stations for official bulletins  
Bring in pets  
Move furniture away from exposed doors and windows  
Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and don't open unless necessary  
Fill all air-tight containers with drinking water for several days.  
Fill up bathtub or other large container for use in flushing toilets.  
Use phone only for emergencies  
Stay on leeward or downwind side of house. As wind direction changes, move to an "inside" room, and **stay there**  
Don't go out during the "EYE"—lull can end suddenly as winds return from the opposite direction and winds can increase in seconds, to 75 mph or more.

**REMAIN CALM—your ability to meet emergencies will help others**

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**Summer Masses: July & August** - Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m.;  
Penance 4:15-4:50 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

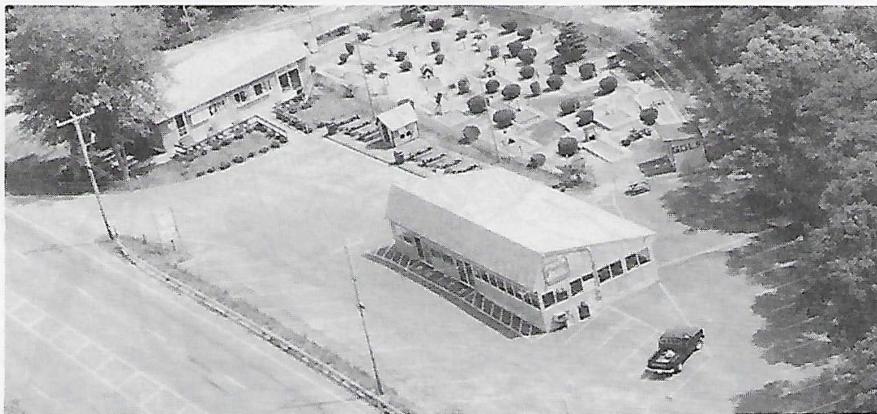
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**Summer Masses: July & August** - Sat. Vigil 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.; Penance 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.

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## EASTHAM TRADITION: THE BUSINESS THAT POIT'S BUILT

by Carol K. Dumas

The year was 1954, and Norm Poitras, recently discharged from serving in the Korean Conflict, had \$3,000 mustering out pay in his pocket.

This New Bedford native worked at the Creamery Rich drive-thru when he was a kid, and since those early years aspired to own a take-out food stand. He envisioned his nickname in neon, "Poit's Place on Cape Cod."

The food stand would enable him to get his father away from the textile mill in New Bedford where the elder Poitras worked. Norm Poitras even thought up a jingle, "For a drink and a bite, Poit's place is just right. Where old friends greet and new friends meet."

Forty years later, the once little red take-out stand that "Poit" and his father, Joseph, built themselves that year, still stands in North Eastham on Route 6. Poit's has become a family tradition to many roadside diners and it has also carried on for three generations in the Poitras family.

Norm and his father bought the land for \$3,000 after looking at similar property in Hyannis for \$18,000. "There was nothing up here then," he recalled, but father and son decided to take a shot at what was then a very small, seasonal tourist population on the Lower Cape.

"We had to get permits from the town to erect a 16 by 16 foot tent so we could work and live here," Poitras said. "It was February when we started and we were so cold we slept with toques on, even with a kerosene stove."

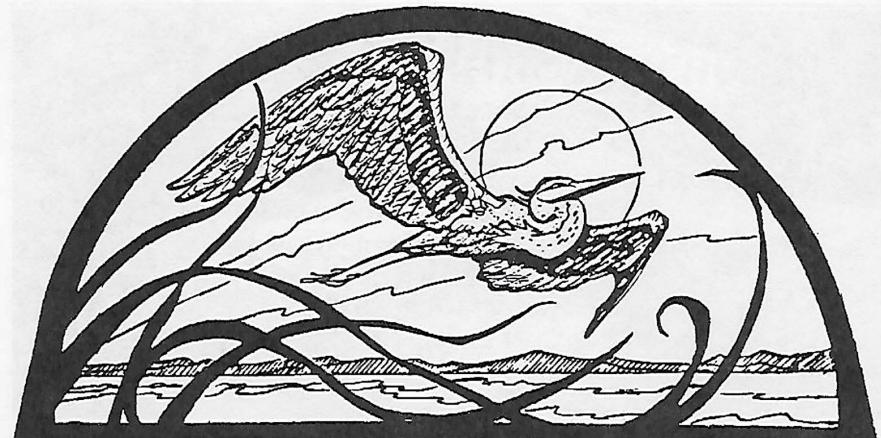
Opening day, a Friday in May, Poitras, his wife Dolly, sister Patricia and his parents were ready. The cheerful little stand was the only place to eat between Eastham and Provincetown in those days, and the family was hopeful of a good first-day turnout. At six o'clock that night Poit's opened—and not a single customer drove up.

"We were so discouraged," Poitras remembered. "We began to turn out the lights at 9 p.m., when Harold Jennings, the plumber, yelled from across the street, 'Hey! Don't put out the lights—I want a couple of hot dogs!' Well, all of a sudden people started coming and we didn't stop until 1 a.m.!"

It was later explained that the Friday night record hops at the town hall didn't end until 9 and Cape traffic didn't pick up until that hour as well.

Many changes have come to Poit's over its 40-year history. But the Poitras family feels they have kept a lot of things the same: good food at good prices. "It's by no means fancy. We try to give quality and quantity, geared to the family," said Poitras.

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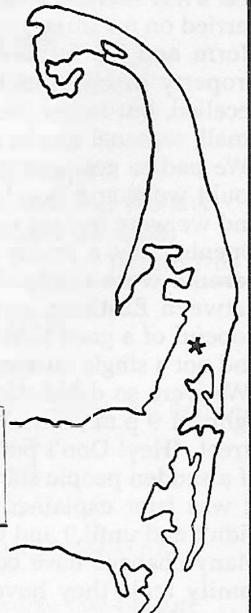
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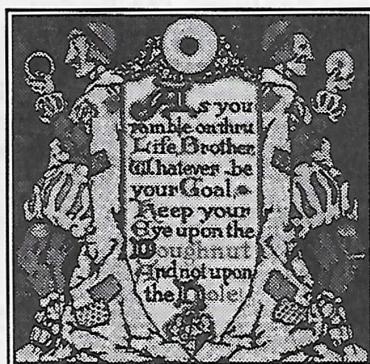
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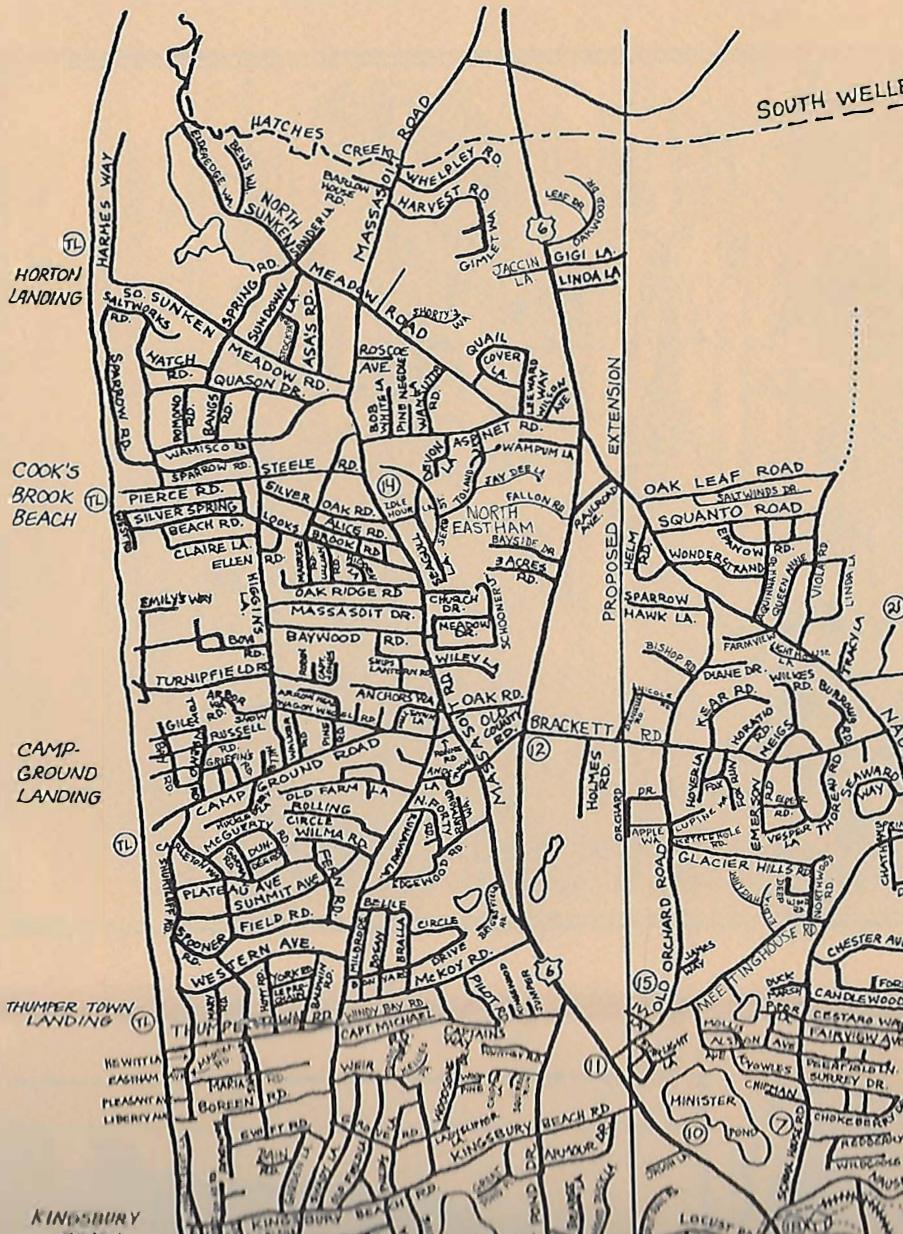
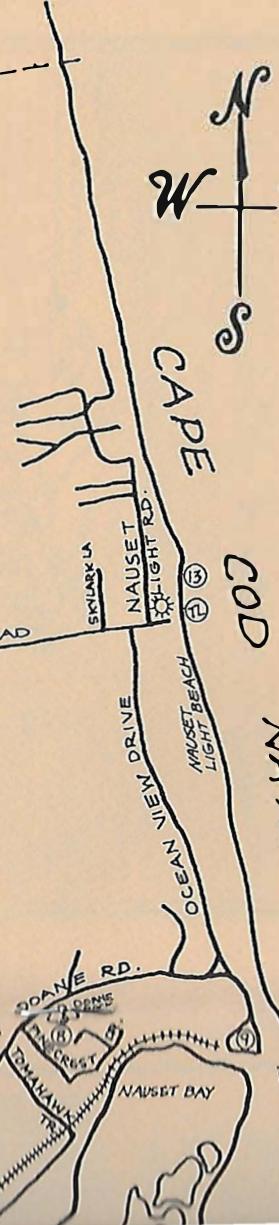
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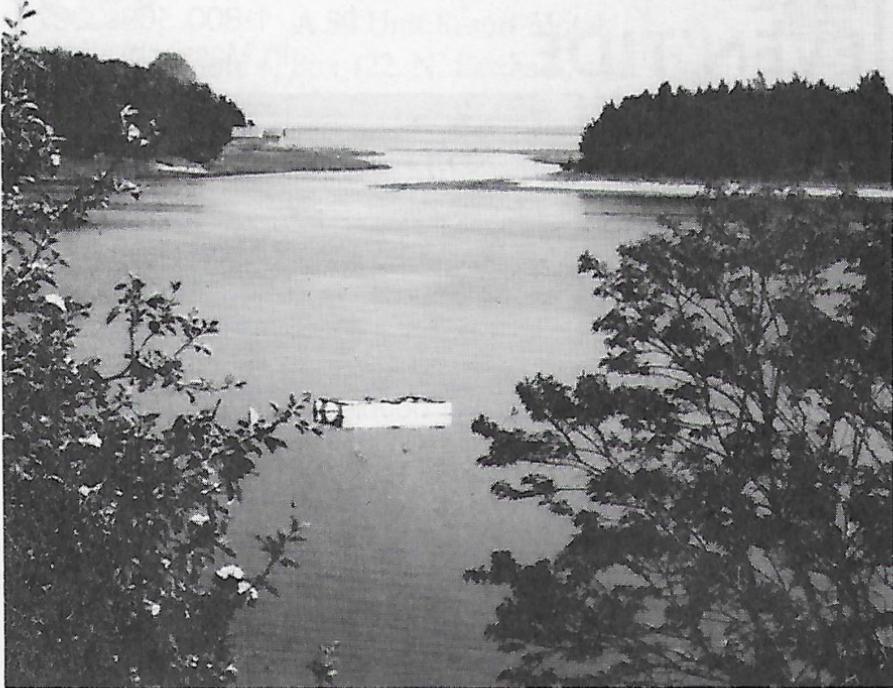
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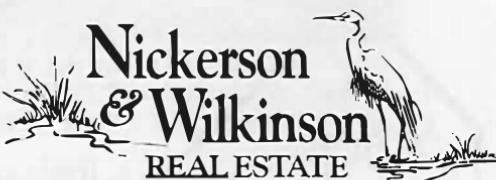


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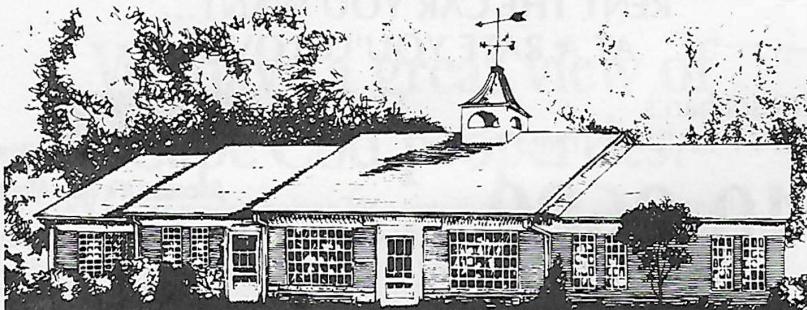
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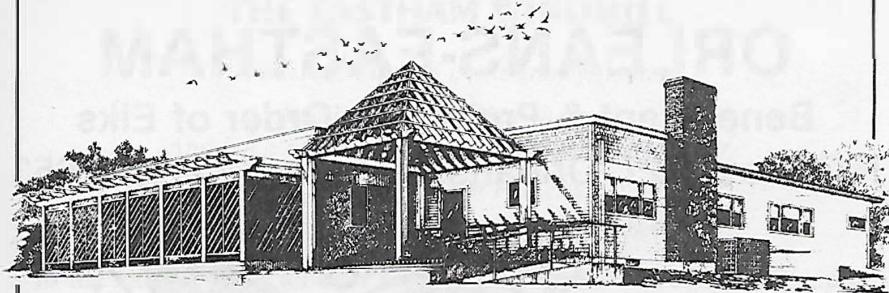
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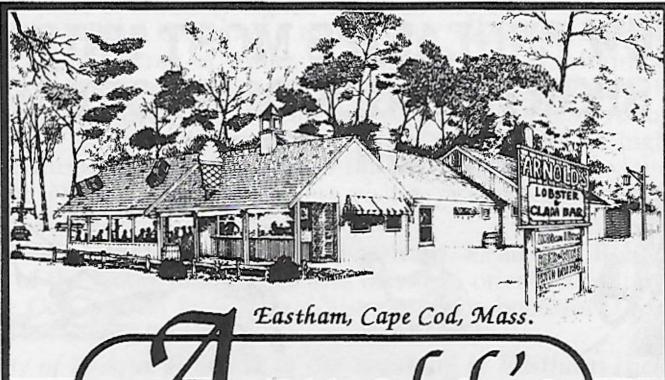
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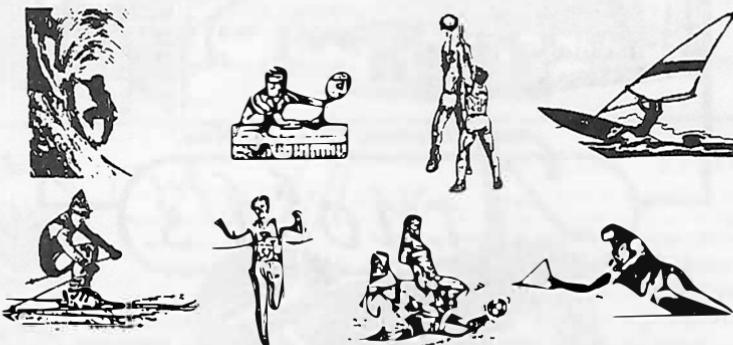
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**BEACHES—Coast Guard Beach**—off Route 6 at the Salt Pond Visitor Center—follow Nauset Road and Doane Road to the beach. (Parking during the summer season is nearby the beach and accessible via shuttle bus, trail or bike.) **Nauset Light Beach**—off Route 6, turn right onto Brackett Road and follow Cable Road to the beach. Both have swimming areas with lifeguards on duty during the summer season.

**Programs**—Day and evening programs are available in the summer and on a reduced schedule the remaining part of the year at the Salt Pond Visitor Center.

 Many park facilities and services are accessible to disabled visitors. Inquire at Salt Pond Visitor Center for details, or call 255-3421.



## **EASTHAM MUSEUMS**

**THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM** is located on Nauset Road across from the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor Center. It is housed in a one-room schoolhouse built in 1869. The remaining one of the three schoolhouses consolidated on that site in 1906 and it served the town until 1936. The museum displays objects from various facets of the town's history including farming, shipwrecks, the Life Saving Service, the school and daily life in the town. It is open during July and August, Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**THE SWIFT-DALEY HOUSE** is located on Route 6 next to the Post Office. Built in 1741, its bowed roof is typical of early houses built by ship's carpenters. The wide board floors, deep kitchen fireplace and narrow stairways are other features of 18th century houses. The house is completely furnished, and its collections include examples of period clothing, china, Indian artifacts, quilts and household equipment. It is open during July and August, Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**THE TOOL MUSEUM** is located behind the Swift-Daley House. It displays hundreds of tools, many unusual and unique to this part of the country. Open during July and August, Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

## **THE EASTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Eastham is one of the oldest towns in the Commonwealth. Three Old Comers , or passengers on the Mayflower, were among its earliest families. Founded in 1953 to preserve that long and varied history and its artifacts, the Society acquired historically important collections through the generosity of Eastham residents and visitors. These collections are housed in the three museums described above. All are open to the public during summer months.

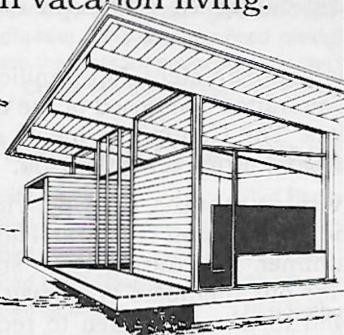
The Society also conducts an active year-round program—a summer book sale, an antique show, an annual reunion of graduates of the Old Schoolhouse, a Christmas sing on the Windmill Green (co-sponsored with the Friends of the Eastham Public Library), a bi-monthly, lecture series, and a quarterly newsletter.

Publications include the Cape Cod Library of History and Genealogy, Alice Lowe's history of Eastham and two Cemetery Books which give a complete, indexed listing of all the graves in Eastham's four cemeteries—Evergreen, Congregational and Soldiers, Bridge Road, and Cove Burying Ground.

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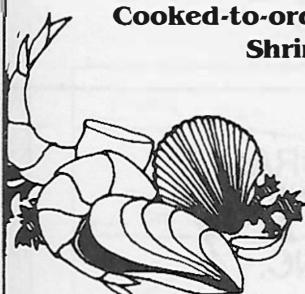
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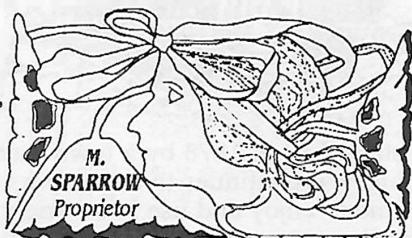
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# THE CHOCOLATE SPARROW

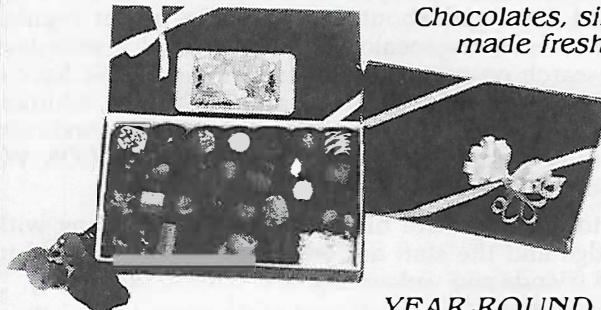
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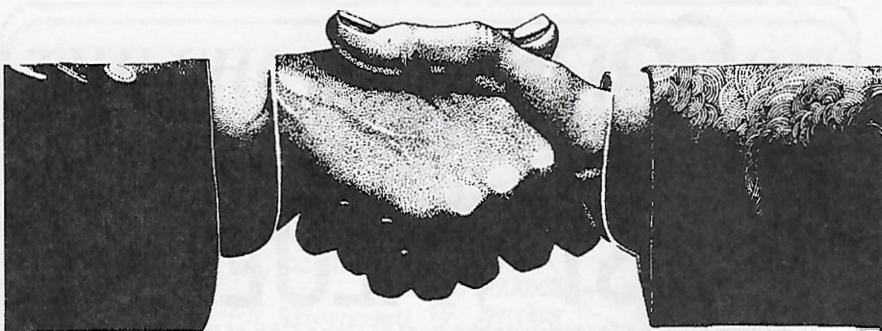
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Poitras, now 60, still runs the kitchen and fondly remembers the years. One of the most memorable occasions was when Patti Page chose Poit's to sign autographed copies of her new recording, "Old Cape Cod." But it's the regular customers that Poitras can't say enough about — the ones who keep coming back every summer, continuing their own family traditions.

The three Poitras children grew up working at the family restaurant. And they were paid for their contribution, no matter how small.

"I remember being in the kitchen with my grandparents and all they would let me do was fill ketchup containers," recalls Donna. Now, at 26, she runs the sub and ice cream building adjacent to the main eatery

Sons Daniel and David also worked summers at Poit's and although Daniel went his own route, his two sons, Adam and Jared, help out sweeping and cleaning — and even filling ketchups.

David co-owns Poit's with his father now that Joseph has retired. The young Poitras went to work full-time in the family business right out of high school. "Being family I guess we fell into it," said David, 31. "I think I made the right decision. It's better than a lot of things we could be doing."

Joseph Poitras, now 84, still comes to North Eastham during the summer to take orders and, to the amazement of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, tallies checks without a calculator.

"He's truly amazing," says David. "People come up and ask for 'Mr. Poit,' and he gets misty and I do, too, when they remember him."

"As far as I'm concerned, this place will be here forever," David says. "None of us are looking to be millionaires. We live a simple life: we have food on the table and a roof over our heads. Poit's is a legacy. I want to have it live on just for the sake of my grandfather and father. We have a lot to be thankful for."

## SALT POND Low Tides 1993

adjusted for Daylight Savings

	Date	Low Tide	Open	Close		Date	Low Tide	Open	Close
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	21	7:18				29	8:12	6:00 am	10:00 am
	28	12:48				5	12:24	10:30 am	2:30 pm
April	4	8:00				12	7:06	7:00 am	9:00 am
	11	1:54				12		5:00 pm	7:00 pm
	18	7:30				19	12:12	10:00 am	2:00 pm
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May	2	7:06	5:30 am	9:30 am		26		5:00 pm	7:00 pm
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